



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9109
Yoshiro SHIOKAWA : Docket No. 2001-0394A
Serial No. 09/824,211 : Group Art Unit 2881
Filed April 3, 2001 : Examiner Phillip A. Johnston

Q-POLE TYPE MASS SPECTROMETER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 11, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-46.

- (A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$840.00 for a second and third month;s extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
 \$165.00 (Small Entity)

(X) is enclosed
(is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

(Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
(is enclosed.
(has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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